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To the editor: Dr. Gibson has taken our statement about the "auditory" approach out of context. He quotes our statement that "Each child should be given the opportunity to learn how to communicate by the most suitable method; rigid insistence on one method is not recommended", and puts the whole thing in a proper contextual frame. The total communication method is relatively new and the scientific community has not had the extensive experience required to proclaim it superior to existing ones. I am pleased that Dr. Gibson has supplied the addresses of other important organizations, which we left out of our article.

I must compliment Dr. Gibson for his thorough knowledge of the subject. If all our primary care physicians were as well informed about the problem of hearing-impaired children we would have had no need to write such an article.

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Ovarian irradiation and prednisone therapy following surgery and radiotherapy for carcinoma of the breast [correction]

In this article (*Can Med Assoc J* 120: 1221, 1979), by J.W. Meakin and colleagues, the third line of the footnote to Fig. 2 should have read, with the corrected portion in italics, "73 (dashed curve). *Significance of differences between curves* (A: NT . . .". We thank Dr. Meakin for bringing this error to our attention.
— Ed.

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